

## ECHOES OF THE LYNCHING

The article below is what the Chicago Tribune, leading metropolitan paper, says about the late job.

Ada, Okla., April 19.—Lynch law of the frontier days—swift individual justice that overrides courts—was enacted here today when four rich men, charged with murder, were hanged by a mob of 200 citizens.

The men who scoffed in its workings and dealt out vengeance with their own hands are of better class in this community—men who, at other times are considered the most law abiding.

They laid their plot well. It was quietly evolved and quietly carried out. The tragedy occurred in the early morning an hour before dawn broke. Electric lights, by order of the mob leaders were cut. The town was at the mercy of the avengers. The jail was stormed the guards overpowered, the quartet secured, and taken to a nearby barn. At daybreak four bodies dangled from a beam. No other evidence of the tragic affair was to be seen.

### Officer Shot From Ambush.

The victims of the mob were one Oklahoman and three Texans all of them cattlemen and ranch owners. They were:

J. B. Miller of Fort Worth, Tex.  
B. B. Burrell of Duncan, Okla.  
Jesse West of Canadian, Tex.  
Joe Allen of Canadian, Tex.

The crime for which they paid forfeit with their lives was the murder of Deputy United States Marshal A. A. Bobbitt, Bobbitt, who was extremely popular in this community, was shot from ambush on Feb. 27 while driving, a few miles out of Ada. The assassin, after slaying Bobbitt, mounted his horse and rode away.

The shoes of the murderer's horse were found few miles away from the scene of the crime. Miller and his companions were suspected of having knowledge of the crime. The four were arrested two weeks ago at Fort Worth and brought here for trial. Miller was held without bail last Friday. So intense was public feeling that the judge forbade publication of the evidence at the hearing.

It was alleged by the authorities that Allen and West hired Miller to kill Bobbitt, Burrell, as intermediary, paying Miller the blood money. West and Bobbitt formerly were neighbor ranchmen in Seminole county and the murder is said to have been inspired through a long standing feud between the men.

### Nephew of Miller Confesses.

Walter Peeler, nephew of Miller, confessed this afternoon that his uncle had killed Bobbitt. Previously he had turned state's evidence. Because of this he, who also was in the jail when the four men were taken from it, was not molested by the mob.

Miller had six notches in his gun. The men he had killed mostly were cattle thieves and tough citizens. He was absolutely without fear. He lived that way and he died that way.

"If you are going to string me up, boys, do it quick," he said to the

mob leaders as they placed the noose about his neck. With this remark he calmly took a diamond stud from his shirt and asked that it be sent to his wife in Fort Worth. A diamond stickpin he handed to one of the lynchers to be given to Guard McCarthy for the latter's kindness while Miller was in jail.

### Taunts Mob in Face of Death.

West also was game in the face of death, but he fought like a tiger. When finally he gave way to superior numbers, his nerve did not fail if his strength did. The lynchers demanded that the victims tell of the murder. West answered for all:

"We won't tell a thing, and if I had a gun a few of you'd bite the dust. You've got a job to do—why don't you do it? If I had my shootin' iron—but it's in Texas, so that's all talk. What're you waitin' on—"

The incident probably is closed. The coroner's jury met, and found that the men had been strangled to death, but announced complete ignorance of who had done it. The county attorney says he'll investigate, but admits he has no evidence. A massmeeting of protest proposed in the afternoon was abandoned.

### Fearful Lynching at Ada.

From the Oklahoman.  
Jesse West and Joe Allen were arrested in Oklahoma City on the night of April 6, at the M. K. & T. depot, by Detectives Robert S. Moore, William W. Slaton and Special State Enforcement Officer Todd Warden.

When the men were in the police station here they talked quite a little and both of them said they would be killed if they were taken back to Ada. Said Slaton last night, "West in particular was sure that his trip to Ada would be his last."

West told Moore the only reason he never killed Bobbitt was because he didn't get the chance.

"I would have killed him on sight," he told Moore. "I didn't kill him, but that was the only reason—I didn't get the chance. But they will kill us if you take us back to Ada. They will shoot us through the car windows, or through the jail windows; anyway they can."

The men were taken to Ada by Todd Warden. He carried the guns that had been taken from them here and proposed to give them the guns with which to protect themselves if they were attacked by a mob while on their way to jail.

### Adjutant General Talks.

From Muskogee Phoenix.

Guthrie, Okla., April 19.—Governor Haskell in an authorized statement to night assures the people of Oklahoma that those who were implicated in the Ada lynching will be punished to the full extent of the law if identified. A complete official investigation will be made of the affair.

All the men hanged are said to be desperate characters with killing records in three states.

Adjutant General Canton stated that to his personal knowledge J. B. Miller had killed thirteen men in Texas and always escaped punishment. He surrounded himself generally he said, with rough and desperate following and was without doubt the leader of one of the most desperate gangs that in the past has roamed over the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

### Miller's Funeral.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 20.—The body of J. B. Miller, who was lynched at Ada, Ok., Monday morning was brought to the city this morning for interment and placed at a local undertaking establishment. During the day thousands who had been acquainted with Miller while he lived and many who had only heard of him, called at the undertaking parlors and viewed the remains.

Funeral of deceased will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Gause's establishment on East Weatherford street. All friends of the dead man are invited to attend. The sermon will be preached by Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker, pastor of the First Methodist church.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at the News office.

### Remains Gone.

R. T. Anderson who related he was a deputy sheriff of Montague county, Texas, and city marshal of Nocona, Tex., came in this morning for the purpose of making identification of the bodies of Jesse West and Joe Allen, and for the purpose, if such identification proved out, to take them to Shawnee, Okla., where there are awaiting the remains, the wives of the dead men.

A News reporter, passing the undertaking establishment a little previous to the north bound Katy, saw Mr. Anderson who appeared to be overseeing the preparation for the shipment of the remains of Jesse West and Joe Allen to Shawnee. On inquiry Mr. Anderson stated that his relation to West and Allen was distant, but his association close, that his brother married the youngest sister of Jesse West, that he had known the deceased men since 1870. Anderson states that the widows of Allen and West will join the remains which will be taken to Canadian, Tex., where they have lately resided.

### Bodies to Shawnee.

The State National bank of Shawnee, of which Willard Johnson and Cash Cade are officers, and with which it is related that Jesse West and Joe Allen maintained a strong account, phoned the Ada National bank this afternoon to see attorneys who had been retained by West and Allen and requested them to have the undertaker send their bodies to Shawnee and to draw a draft for all expenses on the State National bank which would be honored.

The Shawnee banker stated that Mrs. Jesse West, the widow, also sister of Allen, was in their office and was authorizing such action.

### Investigation Starts Tuesday.

District Clerk Cox received today an official order from District Judge West to commence immediately the work of empaneling a special grand jury to investigate the lynching which occurred here Monday. It is understood that the court will convene Tuesday.

### OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Proposed Action of Ada Citizens Relative to Construction is Legal.

A letter from Fleming, Ames and Chambers, Oklahoma City, addressed to P. A. Norris and forwarded to Mr. Hope at this place, deals with the legality of the proposed construction of the O. C. Railroad into the city, and is very favorable to the plan which is proposed. The letter follows:

"Oklahoma City, Ok., April 14th, 1909.—Mr. P. A. Norris, Ada, Okla. Dear Sir: Referring to our conversation today with Mr. Dorset Carter, relative to the Ada situation, beg to advise that at first impression we are inclined to the opinion that a plan can be worked out by which the citizens of Ada can organize a railroad company and construct a line to a connection with the Oklahoma Central.

"It will probably be advisable for you to organize to maintain the relative interests of those who will advance money for the purpose, as well as in order to acquire the necessary right of way and construct the line.

"This being done with the approval of the Federal court for the Eastern District of the State, we think some kind of a contract can be made with the Oklahoma Central Company for the sale of the property upon payments to be made as agreed upon. The exact form which this contract should take is a matter for careful consideration.

"We have in mind the general object which you wish to accomplish and do not at this time see any thing unlawful in it, and believe the details by which it can be accomplished can be agreed upon.

"Yours very truly,  
(Signed) Fleming, Ames & Chambers."

### Summer Normal.

The summer session of the East Central Normal school at Ada will open June the 14th and will continue eight weeks.

Beautiful drill, tableaux, air-dome opera house tomorrow night—Dixie and Columbia.

### Thompson-Napier.

Perhaps the prettiest home wedding ever witnessed in this city was that of Miss Nina Thompson to Mr. J. A. Napier of Vernon, Tex., at the home of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. H. C. Thompson, Wednesday at 10 a. m.

The house was most beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens in profusion, and the numerous gifts which attested the popularity of the bride, were displayed in the dining room.

Mesdames Conn and Hope met the guests at the hall door and presented them to the house guests, Miss Sanderfur, Mrs. Garland Peques, Mr. Phil Pegues and Mr. and Mrs. Witherspoon.

At the appointed hour, the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Emma, sister of the bride, announced the entrance of the groom with his best man, Mr. W. A. Ish, of Vernon, Tex., while the bride, preceded by her maid of honor Miss Lula Peques of Longview, Tex., came slowly down the hall on the arm of her father and met the groom in the West parlor. Here the Rev. Mathis of Durant united these two popular young people with the ever impressive ring ceremony. The ever pretty bride was never prettier in her life than in the exquisite lingerie gown in which she was married. She carrying an arm bouquet of brides buds and lilies of the valley. Her going away gown was a charming green coat suit with had and shoes to match.

Miss Nina has endeared herself to friends without number during her residence in Ada and all regret that the groom is taking one of our fairest girls from our city, yet unite in wishing her happiness in her new home, which, however, was her childhood home, where many friends await to welcome her.

The groom is a prosperous business man of Vernon, Tex., and is held in the highest esteem by all who know him.

The bridal party left on the 11 o'clock Katy amid shows of rice, for Dallas and from thence will proceed to Vernon.

The News joins the many friends of this happy couple in wishing them a long life of prosperity and happiness.

J. M. Napier brother of the groom and W. A. Ish of Vernon, Tex., were in Ada today to attend the Napier-Thompson wedding.

Mr. P. G. Pegues who attended the Napier-Thompson wedding returned to Dallas this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Witherspoon of Shawnee attended the Napier-Thompson wedding this morning.

Mesdames Lula Sanderfur, J. B. Pegues and Miss Della Pegues of Longview, Tex., attended the Napier-Thompson wedding this morning.

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## THE MINISTRY OF TEACHING.

From the Baptist Journal.

The ministry of Jesus Christ was a teaching ministry, rather than a preaching ministry. He was never called a preacher, but He was called a teacher. The fourth Gospel, which certainly describes the inner life of Jesus best of all, never once uses the word "preacher" in any connection. It almost seems as tho the author had an aversion to the term, so carefully does he exclude it. And while this is not saying anything against preaching, I incline to think that the ministry of teaching is closer to the habit of Jesus than this method of public discourse which we pursue in our pulpits as preachers of the Word.

Of course a preacher should be a teacher, and a Christian minister who devotes his life more particularly to teaching should try to accomplish by his teaching the same substantial result as the preacher aims to accomplish. We are both engaged in the business of furthering the many-sided kingdom of God, and of building up character in men and women.

As a teacher one will come into closer personal contact with each student than preachers can ever hope to come with each hearer, and this intimacy of relationship will only enhance our responsibility. One's character will be read the more exactly because it will be seen from a nearer point of view, and character is what gives the clinging to teaching. If any of us try to count the number of teachers we have had in our life we shall probably run up into the scores; but if we attempt to count the teachers who have really affected our characters, we shall be able to number them on the fingers of both hands, probably on the fingers of one hand. It is personality that counts infinitely more than mere brains.

Mr. Bernard Shaw is the author of that rather cutting aphorism which is true, however, of some teachers, when he says, "He who can, does; he who can not, teaches." For there are not a few who teach because they have failed in doing. Make personal character the reinforcement of in-

struction, without which teaching will be like "sounding brass, or a clanging cymbal."

Emerson tells how the tendency of professional life is to shrivel up the symmetrical manhood of men. We get remote from actual life buried in our studies. We grow accustomed to narrow horizons. We see one side of human life, and forget the other side. As our brains become more convoluted with knowledge, our hearts may grow cold for lack of the real wisdom. "Knowledge passeth away"—passeth away! But wisdom is from everlasting to everlasting. Fifty years hence one's professional library will be out of date and most of our technical ideas will be moss-grown or moth-eaten, but human nature will be the same; its needs and sorrows and sins will all be here, and manhood will be at a premium, and character will be above all price, and the gospel of the Son of God will still be good news to the world.

And we are to teach the Word of God! That old saying of the ancient master of the medical art that "things which are sacred are to be imparted only to sacred persons," is significant. We are to handle God's Book as the very bread of eternal life to starving souls.

The minister's work will be most largely among the young. We are to impress human character in its exceedingly impressionable period. Give them convictions, not uncertainties. Take the positive position, and back it up with a clear edged and positive manhood, to the glory of God.

A man must receive a message from God before he attempts to give one.

If I am not mistaken, in every instance, where the New Testament mentions the 'word of God' it means not the Scripture, not any written volume, but rather the immediate and personal communication of God to the living man. Paul says, "The sword of the Spirit is the word of God," which does not mean the Bible, but the direct revelation of Himself which God gives to open and willing hearts. The Holy Spirit is still inspiring and disclosing. The word of God is yet

coming fresh and new to the souls of men.

Unless God speaks to us, our teaching will be only a faint echo, instead of being, what it ought to be, a living voice. Only this will confirm the ancient words of revelation. No repetition of bookish information can take the place of the declaration of that word which shall be given directly by communion with our Lord and our God.

## \$20.00 Reward.

I will pay the above reward for the return to my place 7 miles southwest of Ada of the mules described below; or I will pay \$10.00 reward for any information leading to their recovery.

One is a dark red or bay horse mule, the other a dark iron grey mare mule. Both are about 15 hands high, four years old and unbranded. Red mule has small split in tip of one ear.

Strayed from home Saturday, April 10th. A. H. T. A's look out. J. J. Burton, Ada, Oklahoma. d&w-tf

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No. 509 due 9:40 a. m.  
No. 507 due 9:00 p. m.

### M. K. & T.

Southbound.  
No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.  
Northbound.  
No. 112 due 4:05 p. m.

### OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Westbound.  
No. 3 due 10:32 a. m.  
Eastbound.  
No. 2 due 4:07 p. m.

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Ada Camp, No. 568, Woodmen of the World, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting Woodmen are always welcome.

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## PERSONAL COLUMN

Mrs. Ben Katz is ill today.

Kodaks to sell or rent at Ramsey's Drug store. 12t

Mr. and Mrs. K. Jerry returned to Stonewall this morning.

Attorney Maxey transacted legal business in Coalgate today.

Jno. Standsbury returned to his home in Caddo this morning.

Mrs. S. M. Torbett returned from Oklahoma City this morning.

Mrs. Barton Lee of Shawnee is the guest of W. C. Lee and family.

H. T. Nettles of near Konawa was a caller at the News office today.

C. Ross of Washington, Okla., was transacting business in Ada today.

If you want first class groceries call up M. L. Walsh. Phone 17. 274-df

W. H. Freese left this morning on a business trip to Greenville, Texas.

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Gen. Cross will give an address tomorrow night at air dome opera house for soldiers home. 1t

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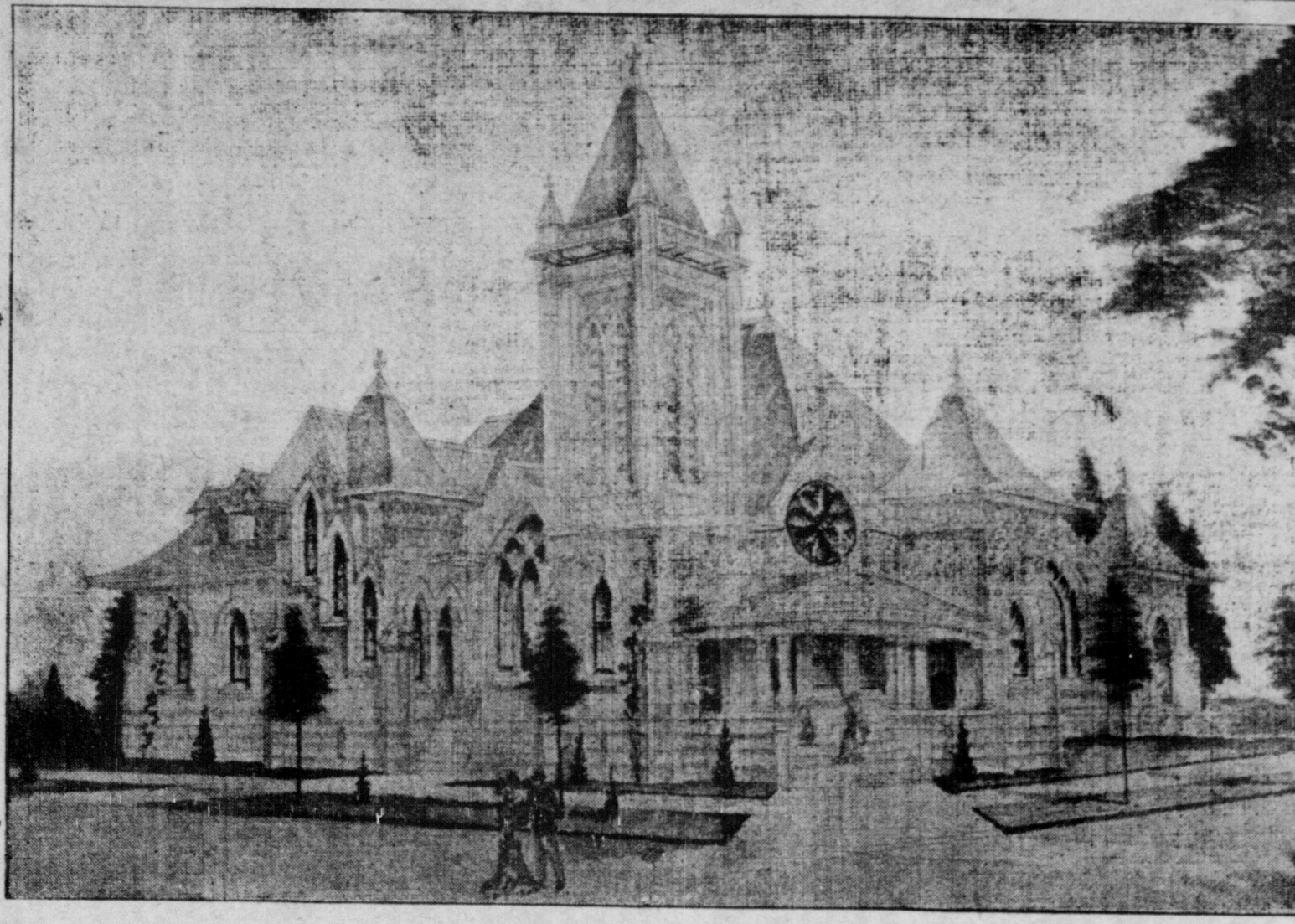
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Henry Snyder who has been looking after business interests in Ada returned to his home in Coalgate this morning.

Those who will keep boarding students for the summer normal session will please report to Prof. M. L. Perkins at once. 1t

Choruses and solos, with tableaux in back and full orchestra, Dixie and Columbia, April 22, Thursday.

Mr. Bubser, piano tuner, will be in Ada all next week. Those needing his services should leave orders with Mrs. L. J. Crowder.—2t

Miss Lucia Chapman from New York, arrived in Ada Tuesday, and will instruct the teachers of the schools in the Brang art system.

100 children in play tomorrow night, opera house for soldiers home. Be sure and come out. 1t

Mrs. Joe Clark and baby, from Eureka, Kan., are visiting Mrs. C. W. McMillan and family. Mrs. Clark formerly lived in Ada and has many friends here.

## County Examination.

The next quarterly county teachers examination of Pontotoc county will be held in my office the last Thursday and Friday of this month, May 29th and 30th. Let all who expect to take this examination be present at 8 o'clock a. m. T. F. Pierce, county superintendent dlt-wit

## RHEUMATIC FOLKS

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Many rheumatic attacks are due to uric acid in the blood. But the duty of the kidneys is to remove all uric acid from the blood. Its presence there shows the kidneys are active. Don't dally with "uric acid solvents." You might go on till doomsday with them, but until you cure the kidneys you will never get well. Doan's Kidney Pills not only remove uric acid, but cure the kidneys, and then all danger from uric acid is ended. Here is Ada testimony to prove it.

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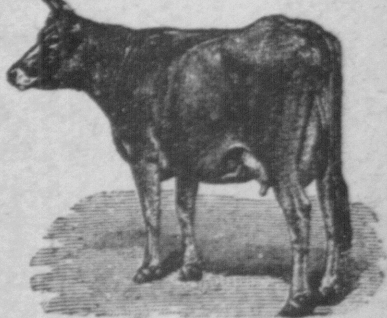
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## TESTIMONY IN MILLER CASE

BEING A VERBATIM REPORT OF EVIDENCE INTRODUCED IN PRELIMINARY TRIAL OF J. B. MILLER.

JOHN WILLIAMSON.

John Williamson being first duly sworn testifies as follows:

What is your name?  
Williamson.  
What is your given name?  
John.

(Defendant objects to this witness testifying for the reason that the examination has been before waived by the defendant, for the further reason he is charged with the same offense. Objection overruled, to which defendant excepts.)

Where do you live?  
I live about 2 1-2 miles southeast of Francis.

Do you know the defendant, Jim Miller?  
Yes, sir.  
J. B. Miller?  
Yes, sir.

Do you know Oscar Peeler?  
No, I don't know Peeler; I have seen an Oscar, they call him.

Do you see Oscar in the court room?  
I am not for sure, but that looks like the boy.

(Defendant objects as immaterial, irrelevant and incompetent. Objection overruled, to which defendant excepts.)

Do you know B. B. Burrell?  
Yes, sir. I was in jail with him.

Where is he?  
In Francis.

(Defendant objects, incompetent, immaterial, irrelevant; objection overruled, to which defendant excepts.)

When did you see him in Francis?  
On Saturday evening, about the last of February, I believe.

Was anybody with him?  
No, sir, not that I know of.

You remember hearing about Gus Bobbitt being killed?  
Yes, sir.

With reference to the day Gus Bobbitt was killed, when did you see Burrell in Francis?  
On Saturday evening, he was killed that night, I think.

When had you seen Miller prior to the killing of Gus Bobbitt?  
On Monday, I believe.

Where did you see him?  
At my house.

How did he come to your house?  
In a buggy.

Was anybody with him?  
A young man was with him.

Did you see the young man close?  
At a distance, I didn't go out to the buggy.

Did you have any talk with Miller that morning?  
Yes, sir, we had a little talk.

What did he want with you?  
He wanted to borrow my pony.

What did he tell you he wanted with your pony?  
He said he was on a land deal, to trade land for cattle.

Where did he tell you he was going to buy the cattle?  
Down about Roff, he didn't say for certain, where.

Go on and state the conversation that took place there between you and Miller.

He said if he traded with these cattle he wanted to hire me to help him drive the cattle down about Ardmore to a ranch, and I told him I didn't see how I could do without the pony that I needed her to work; he said, "Well, I will pay you good money for the use of your pony. I will be back in a couple of days." I told him I couldn't hardly do without the use of the pony I needed her to farm with and he told me, "Well, if I make this deal for the cattle, I will hire you to help me drive them to the ranch and I will give you a steady job; you will make more out of that than you will farming." And I told him all right if he would bring the pony back in two days, I would let him have her.

Did you let him have her?  
Yes, sir.

Describe the pony?  
Brown.

About how tall?  
I guess about 15 or 14 1-2.

A brown pony?  
Yes, sir.

Horse or mare?  
Mare.

Any marks on the pony?  
She is branded J and has a scar on the thigh, the left thigh, I believe.

How was that pony shod?  
Shod all around.

How long had she been shod?  
Two weeks.

Who shod her?  
John Skinner.

When did you next see your pony?  
On Saturday night.

About what time of night?  
About 9 or 10 o'clock.

Did you have a time piece running?  
No, sir, it wasn't running it was somewhere about 9 or 10 o'clock.

You merely guessed at the time?  
Yes, sir.

Had you gone to bed?  
Yes, sir.

Go ahead and tell what took place when Miller came to the house, if he did?

He came up and bellowed hello; I went out and he got down and went in the house, and then I fed the pony, he came out with me where I was feeding her.

Where did you keep your feed?  
In the house.

Where you stayed?  
Yes, sir.

Go ahead.

We fed the pony and went back in the house. When she got done eating, we took her to the pasture about 200 yards and came back, and sat there and said he was sleepy and had the headache, I told him to wait a few minutes and we would have supper. I told him if he drank some coffee, maybe that would help his head. He drank the coffee and ate a few bites and went to bed.

What was the condition of your pony?  
She looked to be sweating, a little hot.

What was the condition of the blanket?  
A little bit wet with sweat.

How did Miller sleep that night?  
He didn't seem to rest very good. I heard him a time or two in the night, blowing his nose.

Were you up during the night?

Yes, sir, several times, I got up with my baby it had the colic.

What time did you get up next morning?  
About sun up or a little after.

What, if anything, in the way of fire arms did Miller have at your house?  
He had a six shooter.

With reference to the room that you and your wife slept in, in which room did Miller sleep?  
Same room.

When you got up during the night, was he awake or asleep?  
Awake most of the time.

What would he do?  
He would watch me when I would go to get the medicine, at least, he was looking at me.

Where was his pistol?  
Laying on the stand table.

What time did you get up the next morning?  
Sun up or a little after.

What time did you have breakfast?  
After sun up.

Right away after getting up?  
Yes, sir.

What, if anything, was said by Miller after you got up?  
He said he had not made the trade for the cattle, but he had made a bigger piece of money than he would have made.

How come him to say that?  
I asked him if he had made the deal for the cattle, he said no, but he had made a bigger piece of money, or something to that effect.

When he told you no that he had made a bigger piece of money what did you say to him?  
I asked him how, he said he would tell me how he had made it after a while.

Then what was said?  
We got on our ponies, and I asked him again.

What was said before you got on your ponies? How come you to get on your ponies?  
He hired me to take him to Sasakwa, horse back.

Where did he tell you he was going?  
To Ardmore.

After you got on your ponies, what was said?  
I asked him then, how did you make that piece of money, I would like to know. He told me he had killed a man, he told me not to say anything about it.

What did he tell you would happen to you if you did say anything about it?  
He said there were plenty more behind it, and they would hurt me.

Did you ask him who he killed?  
Yes, sir.

What did he say?  
Bobbitt.

What else did he say about it, if anything?  
He told me, "Don't you say anything about it, if you do, you are in danger, you are liable to get killed."

How many times did he make that threat to you on that trip?  
Three or four different times.

How far from where you live is Sasakwa?  
About nine miles, I suppose.

What horse did you ride to Sasakwa?  
Bay horse.

What did he ride?  
A brown mare.

Did you meet anybody going over there?  
I met Doc Jones.

Did you meet anybody over there that you knew, at Sasakwa?  
I seen several, I knew their faces, I don't know their names.

Can't you remember any of them?  
Doc Jones is the only one I can remember.

I mean those you saw at Sasakwa, Henry Allen, Walter Johnson.

Where did you go when you got to Sasakwa?  
I went there to Walter Johnson's restaurant.

You and Miller?  
We went right up Main street, he went to the depot and I went to Johnson's restaurant.

Did you see him any more?  
No, sir.

Did he pay you for your pony?  
\$2.00 for carrying him over there.

Did he pay you for the hire of your pony for that week?  
No, sir.

What did he tell you about that?  
He never said a word about that, he just said he would pay me for my pony.

After he told you about the killing, did he make any suggestion to you about what to do with the mare?  
Yes, sir, he said to take her to some pasture, he asked me if I couldn't take her to some pasture, I told him no, that I needed her, I couldn't do anything like that.

What else did he say about the mare?  
It seems to me he said to kill her, or take her to some pasture or something.

Did he compliment the mare any, tell you she was good?  
Yes, sir, he said she was good, I asked him why and he said she had made a hell of a good run, or something to that effect.

Did he tell you how many times he shot Bobbitt?  
Twice, I think.

What did he say Bobbitt said, if anything?  
It seems to me, but I am not for certain, he hallowed "Oh."

Did he tell you what he shot him with?  
A shot gun.

Did you ask him what became of the shot gun?  
He said he throwed it to one side in a branch.

Did you ask him how far that was from where he killed him?  
Yes, sir, he said it wasn't far, that was the remark he made, just a little ways.

Before the Monday that you speak of his being at your house, where had you seen Miller before that time and when?  
In Francis, I think so.

When?  
Along in November.

Who was with him, if any one?  
There was a young man with him.

What young man was it?  
He called his name Oscar.

He called himself Oscar?  
Yes, sir.

Who else saw him there besides you?  
Grady Grair.

Do you see him in the court room, if so, point him out.

That looks something like the fellow yonder, I hardly know either he looks to be an older man than that.

How was he dressed then?  
I disremember, it seems he had a light coat on.

What kind of a hat?  
A black hat.

When you saw Miller in November, state what, if any, conversation you had with him about a horse?

He bought a pony from me.

What were the conditions of the trade?  
He told me he was on a cow deal, trading land for cattle; he bought this pony, and if he made the deal he wanted to hire me.

How much did he pay you for the pony?  
He paid \$20 down, was to pay \$80 more in 2 or 3 weeks, \$100.

When was that?  
About the 1st of November, somewhere in November, I don't remember the date.

How long did he keep the mare that time?  
About three weeks.

With reference to the mare that you let him have Monday before Bobbitt was killed, what kind of a mare was it?  
The same mare.

State if you know what he did with the mare during those 3 weeks?  
I don't know.

When did you next see her?  
She was hitched here.

Was she returned to you, if so, when and by whom?  
She was returned by Miller.

What, if anything, was said to you by Miller?  
He said he didn't make the deal, but he thought he would later on. He had paid me the \$20 when he first came and got her, and I told him, "What about this \$20?" He said, "I used the mare, that will be alright."

He turned the mare back to me.

Was any one at your house on the night after Gus Bobbitt was killed?  
On the night after, Sunday night?

Yes, sir, my brother, I mean who came there that night, in the night?

My father and Neal Holland, Charley Flower and Dick my brother came about sun down, no one else after dark.

You are thinking about Saturday night?  
Yes, sir.

I asked you on Sunday night after Bobbitt was killed, on Saturday night, George Culver, Owens, Bill Nutt and Ed Duncan, that is all I know of, I knew the other's faces.

Was Bill Adair there?  
Yes, sir.

Jim Adair?  
Yes, sir, he was there.

State whether or not the pony was shod at that time they came there that night.

Yes, sir, she was shod.

When were the shoes taken off of her?  
The next day, about 12 o'clock.

Who took them off?  
I did.

What did you do with those shoes?  
I put them under the floor. I think Bob Duncan took three of them, and I think the other is under there yet.

I think Bob took them to Francis.

Are they the shoes that were taken off or not?  
Yes, sir, they look like the shoes.

State what, if any relation, you are to Jim Miller.

Nephew.

How is the relation?  
My father married his sister.

Your mother was his sister?  
Yes, sir.

This matter about which you have testified, what county and state was that in?

Pontotoc, I guess.

State of Oklahoma?

State of Oklahoma.

About 12 or 1 o'clock.

Did you meet any one coming back?  
Yes, sir, I met a fellow but I can't remember his name.

With reference to having beard or mustache or being clean shaven how was he at that time?  
Clean shaven.

Do you know old man Beavers, T. M. Beavers?  
I have seen him a few times, I don't know him, am not acquainted with him.

Cross examination by Mr. Bolen: You were arrested on this charge?  
Yes, sir.

How long were you arrested before Miller was arrested?  
About 21 days.

How long were you in jail?  
21 days.

You still stand charged with this offense, do you?  
Yes, sir.

Under bond?  
Yes, sir.

During that 21 days were you allowed to talk to a lawyer?  
No, sir.

What was said about allowing you bond during those 21 days?  
I don't remember what was said.

Was anything said about letting you have bond? Did you ask for bond or not during those 21 days?  
No, sir.

Re-direct examination by Mr. Wimlish: You didn't ask to see any lawyers while in jail, did you, yourself?  
I disremember, I don't think I did.

Some of them were trying to get into you weren't they?  
Not that I know of.

You never made any request or demand to hire a lawyer, did you, while you were in jail?  
I didn't myself.

I say you didn't yourself?  
No.

Your brother came here from Comanche, didn't he?  
Yes, sir.

Re-cross examination by Mr. Bolen: Did anybody ask for a lawyer for you? Didn't your father try to get a lawyer in there?  
That is what he told me.

State objects to anything told him. How many times did they have you before the county attorney?  
Twice.

Did they agree on a \$2500 bond for you? Your bond was for \$2500.

Yes, sir.

Do you know whether it was by agreement or not?  
I think so.

(Continued Tomorrow)

Report About Dr. Sweet.

The report came to Ada yesterday that Dr. E. M. Sweet, elected by the board of normal regents of Oklahoma to the presidency of the East Central normal located at Ada, had tendered his resignation. It was not unnatural that there was thought which found expression among some that such resignation was founded on the late Ada lynching. While not authoritatively stated, it is the understanding of interested local citizens that such a report is erroneous as refers to the cause. It is related that Mr. Sweet occupies such position that he is inclined to feel that better opportunity calls him elsewhere. It is thought by some that Dr. Sweet is not final in his reported disposition as to the acceptance of the appointment of the presidency of the Ada normal school.





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## ECHOES OF THE LYNCHING

The article below is what the Chicago Tribune, leading metropolitan paper, says about the late job.

Ada, Okla., April 19.—Lynch law of the month—days—saw it individual justice that overrules courts—was enacted here today when four men charged with murder were hanged in a mob of 200 citizens.

The men who scoffed at its workings and did not venture with their own hands were better class in this community—men who in other times were considered the most law-abiding.

They had then plot well it was slowly evolved and quietly carried out. The tragedy occurred in the early morning in home before dawn broke. Electric lights by order of the mob leaders were out. The town was at the mercy of the rangers. The jail was stormed the guards overpowered the quartet secured and taken to a nearby barn. At daybreak four bodies dangled from a beam. No other evidence of the tragic affair was to be seen.

### Others Shot From Ambush

The victims of the mob were an Oklahoman and three Texans all of them cattlemen and ranch owners. They were:

J. B. Miller of Fort Worth, Tex.  
B. B. Burdick of Duncan, Okla.  
Jesse West of Canby, Tex.  
Joe Allen of Canby, Tex.

The crime for which they paid their lives was the murder of Deputy United States Marshal A. A. Bobbitt. Bobbitt who was extremely popular in this community was shot from ambush on Feb. 27 while driving a few miles out of Ada. The assassin after slaying Bobbitt mounted his horse and rode away.

The shoes of the murderer's horse were found a few miles away from the scene of the crime. Miller and his companions were suspected of having knowledge of the crime. The men were arrested and taken to Ada. West told Moore the only reason he never killed Bobbitt was because he didn't get the chance.

I would have killed him on sight, he told Moore. I didn't kill him but I was the only reason I didn't get the chance. But they will kill us if we take it back to Ada. They will shoot us through the ear windows or through the pul windows, anyway they can.

The men were taken to Ada by Todd Warden. He carried the guns that had been taken from them here and proposed to give them the guns with which to protect themselves if they were attacked by a mob while on their way to jail.

### Nephew of Miller Confesses

Walter Peeler, nephew of Miller, confessed this afternoon that his uncle had killed Bobbitt. Previously he had turned state's evidence because of this he who also was in the jail when the four men were taken from it was not molested by the mob.

Miller had six notches in his gun. The men he had killed mostly were cattle thieves and tough citizens. He was absolutely without fear. He lived that way and he died that way.

If you are going to string me up boys do it quick," he said to the

mob leaders as they placed the noose about his neck. With this remark he calmly took a diamond stud from his shirt and asked that it be sent to his wife in Fort Worth. A diamond stickpin he handed to one of the lynchers to be given to Gertrude McCarthy for the latter's kindness while Miller was in jail.

### Lynch Mob in Face of Death

West also was game in the face of death but he fought like a tiger. When finally he gave way to superior numbers his nerve did not fail. If his strength did the lynchers demanded that the victims tell of the murder. West answered for all.

We won't tell a thing and if I had a gun a few of you'd bite the dust. You've got a job to do—why don't you do it. If I had my shotgun I'd shoot you. But it's in Texas so that's all talk. What're you waiting on?

The incident probably is closed. The coroner's jury met and found that the men had been strangled to death but unannounced complete ignorance of who had done it. The county attorney says he'll investigate but admits he has no evidence. A mass meeting of protest proposed in the afternoon was abandoned.

### Fearful Lynching at Ada

From the Oklahoman  
Jesse West and Joe Allen were arrested in Oklahoma City on the night of April 6 at the M. K. & T. depot by Detectives Robert S. Moore, William W. Slaton and special State Enforcement Officer Todd Warden.

When the men were in the police station here they talked quite a little and both of them said they would be killed if they were taken back to Ada. Said Slaton last night West in particular was sure that his trip to Ada would be his last.

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### Adjutant General Talks

From Muskogee, Phoenix  
Guthrie, Okla., April 19.—Governor Haskell in an authorized statement tonight assures the people of Oklahoma that those who were implicated in the Ada lynching will be punished to the full extent of the law. If identified a complete official investigation will be made of the affair.

All the men hanged are said to be desperate characters with killing records in three states.

Adjutant General Canton stated that to his personal knowledge J. B. Miller had killed thirteen men in Texas and always escaped punishment. He surrounded himself generally he said with rough and desperate following and was without doubt the leader of one of the most desperate gangs that in the past has roamed over the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

### Miller's Funeral

Fort Worth, Tex., April 20.—The funeral of J. B. Miller, who was lynched at Ada, Okla., Monday morning, was held at the city morgue for interment and placed in a local undertaking establishment. During the day the sick who had been acquainted with Miller while he lived and many who had only heard of him called at the undertaking parlors and viewed the remains.

Funeral of deceased will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Gause's establishment on East Weather street. All friends of the dead man are invited to attend. The sermon will be preached by Rev. H. D. Kneckerbocker, pastor of the First Methodist church.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at the News office

### Remains Gone

H. I. Anderson who related he was a deputy sheriff of Montague county, Texas, and city marshal of Nacogdoches, Tex., came in this morning for the purpose of making identification of the bodies of Jesse West and Joe Allen and for the purpose of such identification proved out to take them to Shawnee, Okla., where there are awaiting the remains the wives of the dead men.

A News reporter, passing the undertaking establishment a little previous to the north bound train saw Mr. Anderson who appeared to be overseeing the preparation for the shipment of the remains of Jesse West and Joe Allen to Shawnee. On inquiry Mr. Anderson stated that his relation to West and Allen was distant but his association close. That his brother married the youngest sister of Jesse West that he had known the deceased men since 1870. Anderson states that the widows of Allen and West will join the remains which will be taken to Canby, Tex., where they have lately resided.

### Bodies to Shawnee

The State National bank of Shawnee, of which Willard Johnson and Cash Cade are officers and with which it is related that Jesse West and Joe Allen maintained a strong account, phoned the Ada National bank this afternoon to see attorney news who had been retained by West and Allen and requested them to let the undertaker send their bodies to Shawnee and to draw a draft for all expenses on the State National bank which would be honored.

The Shawnee banker stated that Mrs. Jesse West the widow also sister of Allen was in their office and was authorizing such action.

### Investigation Starts Tuesday

District Clerk Cox received today an official order from District Judge West to commence immediately the work of enjoining a special grand jury to investigate the lynching, which occurred here Monday. It is understood that the court will convene Tuesday.

### OKLAHOMA CENTRAL

Proposed Action at Ada Citizens Relative to Construction is Legal.

A letter from Fleming, Ames and Chambers, Oklahoma City, addressed to P. A. Norris and forwarded to Mr. Hope at this place deals with the legality of the proposed construction of the O. C. Railroad into the city and is very favorable to the plan which is proposed. The letter follows:

Okla. City, Ok., April 14th 1909.—Mr. P. A. Norris, Ada, Okla.  
Dear Sir: Referring to our conversation today with Mr. Dorset Carter relative to the Ada situation beg to advise that at first impression we are inclined to the opinion that a plan can be worked out by which the citizens of Ada can organize a railroad company and construct a line to a connection with the Oklahoma Central.

It will probably be advisable for you to organize to maintain the relative interests of those who will advance money for the purpose as well as in order to acquire the necessary right of way and construct the line.

This being done with the approval of the Federal court for the Eastern District of the State will think some kind of a contract can be made with the Oklahoma Central Company for the sale of the property upon payments to be made as agreed upon. The exact form which this contract should take is a matter for careful consideration.

We have in mind the general object which you wish to accomplish and do not at this time see any thing unlawful in it and believe the details by which it can be accomplished can be agreed upon.

Yours very truly  
(Signed) Fleming, Ames & Chambers

### Summer Normal

The summer session of the East Central Normal school at Ada will open June 14th and will continue eight weeks.

Beautiful drill tableaux and opera house tomorrow night—Dixie and Columbia

### Thompson-Napier

Perhaps the prettiest home wedding ever witnessed in this city was that of Miss Nina Thompson to Mr. J. A. Napier of Vernon, Tex., at the home of the bride's parents Judge and Mrs. H. C. Thompson Wednesday at 10 a. m.

The house was most beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens in profusion and the numerous gifts which attested the popularity of the bride were displayed in the dining room.

Mrs. Corn and Hope met the guests at the hall door and presented them to the house guests. Miss Sandelman, Mrs. Garland Pegues, Mr. Phil Pegues and Mr. and Mrs. Witherspoon.

At the appointed hour the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Emmet sister of the bride announced the entrance of the groom with his best man Mr. W. A. Ish of Vernon, Tex., while the bride preceded by her maid of honor Miss Lula Pegues of Longview, Tex., came slowly down the hall on the arm of her father and met the groom in the West parlor. Here the Rev. Mr. Durand united these two popular young people with the ever impressive ring ceremony. The ever pretty bride was never prettier in her life than in the exquisite lingerie gown in which she was married. She carried an armful of brides buds and lilies of the valley. Her going away gown was a charming green coat suit with hat and shoes to match.

Miss Nina has endeavored herself to friends without number during her residence in Ada and all regret that the groom is taking one of our fairest girls from our city yet unite in wishing her happiness in her new home which however was her childhood home where many friends await to welcome her.

The groom is a prosperous business man of Vernon, Tex., and is held in the highest esteem by all who know him.

The bridal party left on the 11 o'clock train and shows of rice for Dallas and from thence will proceed to Vernon.

The News joins the many friends of this happy couple in wishing them a long, life of prosperity and happiness.

J. M. Napier, father of the groom and W. A. Ish of Vernon, Tex., were in Ada today to attend the Napier-Thompson wedding.

Mr. P. G. Pegues who attended the Napier-Thompson wedding returned to Dallas this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Witherspoon of Shawnee attended the Napier-Thompson wedding this morning.

Mrs. Lula Sandelman, J. B. Pegues and Miss Della Pegues of Longview, Tex., attended the Napier-Thompson wedding this morning.

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## GOOD CLOTHES

For Men and Young Men

TWO piece suits are hard to make because the material and 'matters' are light weight. A lot of planning is necessary to make the inside so that the outside shall hold its shape. The shoulders too are hard to manage—hable to be 'bunchy.'

## Hart, Schaffner & Marx Suits

made for us are made to fit right and hold their shape. The coats have substantial hair cloth fronts that won't break and the shoulders are carefully built into form.

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John B. Stetson Hats \$4.00 to \$6.00  
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## I. HARRIS

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A full line of Children's Clothes \$3 to \$10

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## Adalce and Fuel Co.

Note—We are doing business on a strictly cash basis. Please arrange to settle for ice as it is delivered, drivers must either turn in cash or coupons. Buy Coupon Books as it will save you money after April 18th. Books for residences 200, 300 and 500 pounds.

## Money to Loan on Farm Lands and City Property

Buy and Sell Farm Lands and City Property  
Rent Farms and City Property  
Special attention given to Collecting Accounts  
Fire and Tornado Insurance

Yours for business  
Office—Home Abstract and Real Estate Co., First Nat'l Bank Building

## E. J. Bowers

Use White Swan and Wapco Brand of Goods

and you are sure of getting the best on the market

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Ada, Oklahoma

## Hot Weather

Calls for gasoline and oil cook stoves; I have them and prices are always right.

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Not only invigorates the nervous system, it also builds up the food and invigorates the general constitution. It cures the appetite and the digestive system. It is a death to give satisfaction on a couple of bottles. Price 411 000. Sold by all druggists.

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SUGGESTS.  
More and Nothing  
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TERMS: Weekly the year \$1.00 Daily the week 30cts Daily the year \$4.00

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## THE MINISTRY OF TEACHING

From the Baptist Journal

The ministry of Jesus Christ was a teaching ministry rather than a preaching ministry. He was never called a preacher but He was called a teacher. The fourth Gospel which certainly describes the man a life of Jesus best of all never once uses the word preacher in any connection. It almost seems as tho the author had in aversion to the term so carefully does he exclude it. And while this is not saying anything against preaching I incline to think that the ministry of teaching is closer to the heart of Jesus than this method of public discourse which we pursue in our pulpits as preachers of the Word.

Of course a preacher should be a teacher and a Christian minister who devotes his life more particularly to teaching should try to accomplish by his teaching the same substantial result as the preacher aims to accomplish. We are both engaged in the business of furthering the many-sided kingdom of God and of building up character in men and women.

As a teacher one will come into closer personal contact with each student than preachers can ever hope to come with each hearer; and this intimacy of relationship will only enhance our responsibility. One's character will be read the more exactly because it will be seen from a nearer point of view and character is what gives the clinging to teaching. If any of us try to count the number of teachers we have had in our life we shall probably run up into the scores but if we attempt to count the teachers who have really affected our character we shall be able to number them on the fingers of both hands probably on the fingers of one hand. It is personality that counts inherently more than mere brains.

Mr. Bernard Shaw is the author of that rather cutting aphorism which is true however of some teachers when he says "He who can do who can not teach. For there are not a few who teach because they have failed in doing. Make personal character the reinforcement of in-

coming fresh and new to the souls of men.

Unless God speaks to us our teaching will be only a faint echo instead of being what it ought to be a living voice. Only this will confirm the ancient words of revelation. No repetition of bookish information can take the place of the declaration of that word which shall be given directly by communion with our Lord and our God.

### \$20.00 Reward

I will pay the above reward for the return to my place 7 miles southwest of Ada of the mules described below or I will pay \$10.00 reward for any information leading to their recovery.

One is a dark red or bay horse mule the other a dark iron grey mare mule. Both are about 15 hands high four years old and unbranded. Red mule has small split in tip of one ear.

Strayed from home Saturday April 10th A. H. F. A. S. look out for Burton Ada Oklahoma d&w tr

### Imminent Authorities Say

that out-door exercise is needed by the American people. That's all very well but how can people with rheumatism follow that advice? The answer is very simple—use Ballard's Snow Liniment and the rheumatism will go leaving you as spry as a colt. Gives quick and permanent relief from rheumatism neuralgia lame back and all pains. Sold by G. M. Rinnes.

### RAILROAD TIME TABLE

FRISCO.	
<b>Lastbound.</b>	
No 608 due 9 15 a m	
No 510 due 4 10 p m	
<b>Westbound.</b>	
No 500 due 9 40 a m	
No 507 due 9 00 p m	
<b>M. K. &amp; T.</b>	
<b>Southbound.</b>	
No 111 due 11 10 a m	
<b>Northbound.</b>	
No 112 due 4 05 p m	
<b>OKLAHOMA CENTRAL</b>	
<b>Westbound.</b>	
No 3 due 10 32 a m	
<b>Lastbound.</b>	
No 2 due 1 07 m	

### LODGE DIRECTORY

**W. O. W.**  
Ada Comp No 568 Woodmen of the World meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at 10 O'Clock hall. Visiting Woodmen are always welcome.

**Ada Acme, No. 1740**  
Meets every Wednesday evening in hall on South Townsend

**I. O. O. F.**  
Ada lodge No 52 I. O. F. meets every Thursday evening A. T. Deaton N. G. C. M. Chauncey Secretary

**Ada Rebekah-Lodge No. 146.**  
Meets first third and fifth Saturday nights of each month Noble Grand Mrs C M Chauncey Secretary Mrs Olive Baker

## Red Band Brand Candies

### 12c a Pound

This week we have received another shipment of our famous Red Band brand candies. In the lot there are a lot of new kinds such as:

- Chocolate Dates
- Extra Soft Lemon Drops
- Lemon Cream Waters
- White Creams
- Cream Dates
- Vanilla Cocoa Caramels
- Lotus Cocoa Caramels
- Victoria Chocolate Drops
- Peanut Fudge
- Marshmallow Drops

And many other varieties and the price is **Fifteen Cents a Pound.**

### CHINA CROCKERY, GLASS, WARE.

We have also this week received some mighty pretty dishes. We can sell you a set of dainty rose decorated cups and saucers for 75c. Large size dinner plates to match for 75c a set. Bowls and bakers for 19c 25c. Also pitchers platters and meat tins saucers soups etc all to match.

Come in and look and never mind about the buying unless you can be convinced we are saving you money. Of course we are a little torn up on account of the alterations being made in our building but will tell you more about that another time.

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What have you that you want done?

I will build your house, barns, outhouses, fences and grade your yard, repair your screens, doors, windows etc. Will furnish plans upon request.

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# "Dixie and Columbia"

## AIR DOME OPERA HOUSE, THURS. April 22

### Benefit for Soldiers' Home

## HOME TALENT OF 200 PEOPLE

### Leading Cast of the Spectacular

Indian Chief—Mr. Sam McClure  
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Columbus—Prof. Perkins  
Priest—Mr. J. C. Cates  
Mile Quantette  
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Queen of Spain—Mrs. Hope and Court Ladies  
King Ferdinand—J. C. King  
Gro. Washington—Judge Galt  
Martha—Mrs. Duncin  
Wm. Penn—Mr. McKee  
Queen of City—Miss Wilson  
Dixie—Mrs. J. D. A. Harris  
Uncle Sam—Mr. Geo. Cox  
Columbia—Miss Thompson  
Cuba—  
Dixie Doodle—Palline Jones  
Electricity—Leon Speed  
Oklahoma—Mrs. Perkins  
Cupid—

**Benefit for Soldiers' Home**  
Ada Democrat Farmers State Bank  
Ada Milling Co. L. J. Little Surprise Store Oklahoma State Bank Ada Drug Store Ada Electric Light Co. Ada Steam Laundry Co. I. B. Chapman S. E. Chapman Grand Leader, O. K. Meat Market First National Bank Dacomb Daniels Lumber Co. Sprague Bros. Ada Daily News and many others are assisting the camp in giving this beautiful home entertainment at opera house Thursday April 22.

Band will be out to meet Gen. Cross at the depot Thursday morning when he will give an address in the opera house Thursday evening April 22 for benefit of the soldiers' home. All come out! One and all!

Ada Aldome Opera House April 22

## YES, WE HAVE SOME WORK

—to do at Coalgate.

Will be in the city of Ada every Wednesday and Saturday night at home. Hold your work and we will save you money :: :: ::

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# CHAPMAN

## The Shoe Man

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## Rexall "93" HAIR TONIC

Our faith in the superior remedial qualities of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is so strong that we promise to return your money—without question or quibble—if it does not do what we claim it will.

Because it contains Resorcin, Beta Naphthol, Pilocarpin, Borax, Glycerin and Alcohol in perfect combination, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic provides the softening, cleansing, antiseptic, germicidal, stimulating and nourishing properties, so desirable and necessary for the successful treatment of scalp and hair troubles.

If used according to directions for a reasonable length of time, we are absolutely positive that it will thoroughly cleanse the scalp and hair, relieve irritation, eradicate dandruff, stimulate the hair follicles and papilla, revitalize and nourish the hair roots, stop falling hair, prevent baldness, promote hair growth and make the hair naturally soft and silky.

You must realize that we would not dare back up our claims with such a liberal offer unless we were positive that we can substantiate our statements in every particular and the most skeptical person should at least be willing to try Rexall "93" Hair Tonic at our risk.

**GWIN & MAYS CO.**



# PERSONAL COLUMN

Mrs. Ben Katz is ill today.

Kodaks to sell or rent at Ramsey's Drug store. 12t

Mr. and Mrs. K. Jones returned to Stonewall this morning.

Attorney Maxey transacted legal business in Coalgate today.

Jno. Standbury returned to his home in Caddo this morning.

Mrs. S. M. Torbett returned from Oklahoma City this morning.

Mrs. Barton Lee of Shawnee is the guest of W. C. Lee and family.

H. T. Nettles of near Konawa was a caller at the News office today.

C. Ross of Washington, Okla., was transacting business in Ada today.

If you want first class groceries call up M. L. Walsh, Phone 17. 274-dif

W. H. Freese left this morning on a business trip to Greenville, Texas.

C. E. Daggs, tinner and plumber, North Broadway, phone 279. 272-tf

Indians, Puritans in chorus, and angels above, airdome tomorrow night April 22d.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore Wednesday, April 21, a fine ten pound boy.

Room and board close in, corner 14th and Broadway, See Mrs. W. A. Alexander. 2d

Gen. Cross will give an address to-morrow night at airdome opera house for soldiers home. 1t

J. W. Meaders went to Oklahoma City today to visit his son, Carl, and be at the celebration.

## THE Ada National Bank

wishes to call your attention to two

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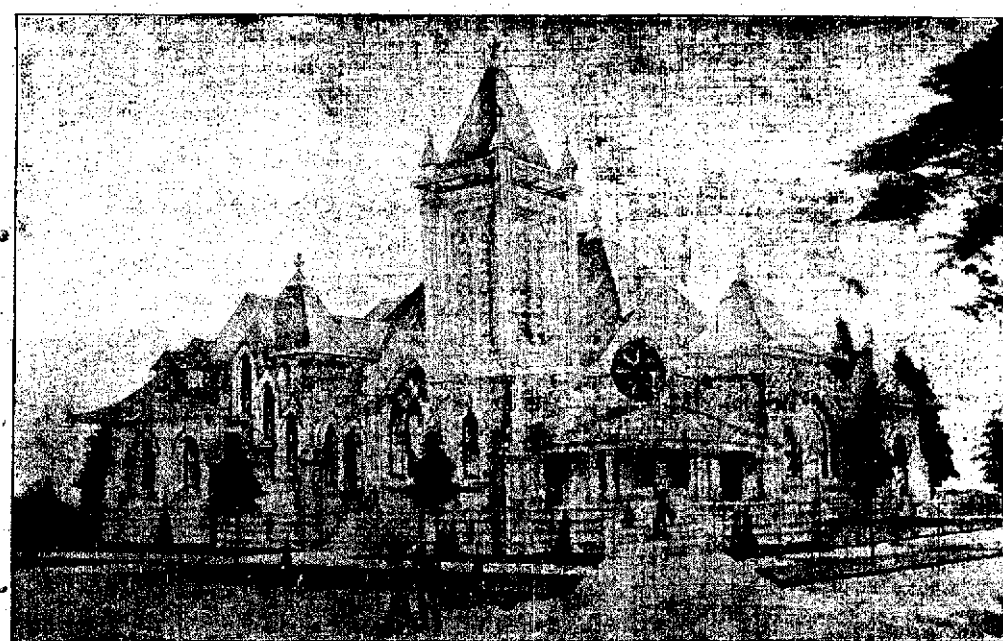
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I have got more material than anyone else in the city. I will do you right. Let me show you.

SEE DR. HOLLY or W. P. BRINLEE

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## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, ADA.

Only four other cities in Oklahoma can boast of a church edifice equal to this. They are Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Muskogee and Chickasha.

The soldiers home is a cause to be looked after. So come out and help tomorrow night at opera house. 1t

We have another car of fine Nebraska flour, 50,000 lbs. Prices to suit the hard times. Aldrich & Thompson. 21-4t

Henry Snyder who has been looking after business interests in Ada returned to his home in Coalgate this morning.

Those who will keep boarding students for the summer normal session will please report to Prof. M. L. Perkins at once. 1t

Choruses and solos, with tableaux in back and full orchestra, Dixie and Columbia, April 22, Thursday.

Mr. Bubser, piano tuner, will be in Ada all next week. Those needing his services should leave orders with Mrs. L. J. Crowder.—2t

Miss Lucia Chapman from New York, arrived in Ada Tuesday, and will instruct the teachers of the schools in the Brang art system.

100 children in play tomorrow night opera house for soldiers home. Be sure and come out. 1t

Mrs. Joe Clark and baby, from Eureka, Kan., are visiting Mrs. C. W. McMillan and family. Mrs. Clark formerly lived in Ada and has many friends here.

## County Examination.

The next quarterly county teachers examination of Pontotoc county will be held in my office the last Thursday and Friday of this month, May 29th and 30th. Let all who expect to take this examination be present at 8 o'clock a. m. T. F. Pierce, county superintendent. 214-wit

## RHEUMATIC FOLKS

Are You Sure Your Kidneys Are Well?

Many rheumatic attacks are due to uric acid in the blood. But the duty of the kidneys is to remove all uric acid from the blood. Its presence there shows the kidneys are active. Don't dally with "uric acid solvents." You might go on till doom-day with them, but until you cure the kidneys you will never get well. Doan's Kidney Pills not only remove uric acid, but cure the kidneys and then all danger from uric acid is ended. Here is Ada testimony to prove it.

S. D. Gates, Rock Island Road, Holdenville, Okla., says: "A few years ago I suffered almost constantly from a dull pain over my left kidney, extending at times into my limb. The doctor said the trouble was sciatic but seemed unable to relieve me. I also had considerable trouble from too frequent and profuse passages of the kidney secretions. Believing that I was in need of a kidney remedy and having heard Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended, I procured a box. I had not taken many doses before I noticed that the pain in my back was leaving. Thus encouraged I continued the use of Doan's Kidney Pills until I was restored to good health."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's and take no other. 20

Miss Lottie Oliphant who has been visiting relatives in Ada left this morning for her home in Huntsville, Texas.

## WANTS

Advertising under this head will be charged at following rates:

One insertion, per word.....1c  
Additional insertions, per word, 1-2c

## LOST.

LOST—Fountain pen incased in gold, same engraved with scroll work, three initials on same. Liberal reward. Return to B. H. Mason, over First Nat. Bank.

LOST—A large opal set under please return to News office. 2t

## FOUND.

FOUND—A gold A. F. & A. M. pin. Owner can secure same by paying for this ad. 1t

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three room house, two galleries, close in to the business center of the town. Apply this office.

FOR RENT—Furnished room on 12th street one block from postoffice. See Bland at this office. 20-4t

Do you want any? Do you want sell? We get you in or out of business. We organize and promote mercantile and industrial enterprises. National Reference and Investment Co. 574 Brandeis Bldg., Omaha, Neb. P. S.—We want a representative in Ada, Okla. 1td

## CEMENT NEWS COLUMN

## NEWS CONCERNING ADA'S GREAT PORTLAND CEMENT MILL ITS EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES.

John Allen the draftsman, is off sick.

Gus Logan of the machine shop is off sick.

Don Shipman of the repair gang, is off on account of sickness in his family.

The excavating for the additional foundation for the mills in the raw room has begun.

Jesse Page, miller in the Chinter room, was off duty last night on account of sickness in his family.

Last night W. S. Crow's house was struck by lightning and set on fire but fortunately did not do much damage.

WANTED—Clean rags at New office

Dixie and Columbia benefit for soldiers home opera house airdome to-morrow night. Don't fail to come out for a good cause. 1t

## HOW'S THIS.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. Walding, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c, per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Office Phone 57. Res. 242

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Surgery and Diseases of Women : Specialty.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

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Eleven years ago Dr. King's New Discovery permanently cured me of a severe and dangerous throat and lung trouble, and I've been a well man ever since.—G. O. Floyd, Merchant, Kershaw, S. C.

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FOR SALE—Six room house in Sunrise Addition, 1 1/2 lots, fruit trees, barn, bath and closets. Price \$1900, \$800 cash, \$800 one and two years, \$300 in five years. Actual cost of house is \$1500 besides lots. Come quick if you want this bargain.

## Claude Scales

Real Estate, Loans and Insurance  
Farmers' State Bank

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at this office.

## SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE



Don't be caught napping while we are selling such bargains for investments or homes, farms or investments in Ada. Fortunes have been made on less attractive offerings than we are showing in real property in Donaghey addition. Wake up! and call on Hardin & Blanks, Ada, National Bank Bldg., Ada Okla.

WANTED—Clean rags at New office  
WANTED—Clean rags at New office

## WHY?

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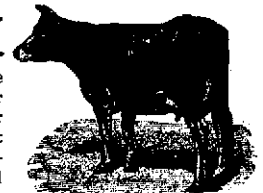
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## ECHOES OF THE LYNCHING

The article below is what the Chicago Tribune, leading metropolitan paper, says about the late job.

Ada Okla. April 19.—Lynch law of the frontier days—swift individual justice that overrides courts—was enacted here today when four rich men charged with murder were hanged by a mob of 200 citizens.

The men who scoffed at its workings and dealt out vengeance with their own hands, used to be classed in this community as men who at other times are considered the most law-abiding.

They had then plot with it was slowly evolved and quietly carried out. The tragedy occurred in the early morning in front of a barn where electric lights in order of the mob leaders were out. The town was at the mercy of the wingers. The jail was stormed the guards overpowered the quartet secured and taken to a nearby barn. At daybreak four bodies dangled from a beam. No other evidence of the crime affair was to be seen.

### Others Shot From Ambush.

The victims of the mob were one Oklahoman and three Texans, all of them citizens and ranch owners. They were:

J. B. Miller of Fort Worth, Tex.  
B. B. Barr of Duncan, Okla.  
Jesse West of Canada, Tex.  
Joe Allen of Canadian, Tex.

The crime for which they paid for with their lives was the murder of Deputy United States Marshal A. A. Bobbitt Bobbitt who was extremely popular in this community. He was shot from ambush on Feb. 27 while driving a few miles out of Ada. The assassin after slaying Bobbitt mounted his horse and rode away.

The shoes of the murderer's horse were found a few miles away from the scene of the crime. Miller and his companions, a suspected of having knowledge of the crime, were arrested and taken to Ada. They were held in the jail until the evidence of the crime was made.

It was alleged by the authorities that Allen and West hired Miller to kill Bobbitt. Miller was arrested by a party of the blood money. West and Bobbitt formerly were neighbors in Seminole county and the murder is said to have been inspired through a long standing feud between the men.

### Nephew of Miller Confesses

Walley Peeler, nephew of Miller, confessed this afternoon that his uncle had killed Bobbitt. Previously he had turned states evidence. Because of this he who also was in the jail when the four men were taken from it was not molested by the mob.

Miller had six notches in his gun. The men he had killed mostly were cattle thieves and tough citizens. He was absolutely without fear. He lived that way and he died that way.

If you are going to string me up boys do it quick," he said to the

mob leaders as they placed the noose about his neck. With this remark he calmly took a diamond stud from his shirt and asked that it be sent to his wife in Fort Worth. A diamond stickpin he handed to one of the lynchers to be given to Grand McCarthy for the latter's kindness while Miller was in jail.

### Lynch Mob in Face of Death.

West also was game in the face of death but he fought like a tiger. When finally he gave way to superior numbers his nerve did not fail. If his strength did the lynchers demanded that the victims tell of the murder. West answered for all.

We won't tell a thing and if I had a gun a few of you'd bite the dust. You've got a job to do—why don't you do it if I had my shotgun?—but it's in Texas so that's all talk. What're you waitin' on?

The incident probably is closed. The coroner's jury met and found that the men had been strangled to death but announced complete ignorance of who had done it. The county attorney says he'll investigate but admits he has no evidence. A mass-meeting of protest proposed in the afternoon was abandoned.

### Fuired Lynching at Ada.

From the Oklahoman  
Jesse West and Joe Allen were arrested in Oklahoma City on the night of April 6 in the M. K. & T. depot by Detectives Robert S. Moore, William W. Slaton and Special State Enforcement Officer Todd Warden.

When the men were in the police station here they talked quite a little and both of them said they would be killed if they were taken back to Ada. Slaton last night West in particular was sure that his trip to Ada would be his last.

West told Moore the only reason he never killed Bobbitt was because he didn't get the chance.

I would have killed him on sight," he told Moore. "I didn't kill him but he was the only reason I didn't get the chance. But they will kill us if you take us back to Ada. They will shoot us through the ear windows or through the jail windows anyway they can."

The men were taken to Ada by Todd Warden. He carried the guns that had been taken from them here and proposed to give them the guns with which to protect themselves if they were attacked by a mob while on their way to jail.

### Adjutant General Talks.

From Muskogee, Phoenix  
Guthrie Okla. April 19.—Governor Haskell in an authorized statement to night assures the people of Oklahoma that those who were implicated in the Ada lynching will be punished to the full extent of the law if identified. A complete official investigation will be made of the affair.

All the men hanged are said to be desperate characters with killing records in three states.

Adjutant General Canton stated that to his personal knowledge J. B. Miller had killed thirteen men in Texas and always escaped punishment. He surrounded himself generally he said with rough and desperate following and was without doubt the leader of one of the most desperate gangs that in the past has roamed over the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations.

### Miller's Funeral.

Fort Worth, Tex. April 20.—The funeral of J. B. Miller who was lynched at Ada, Okla. Monday morning was attended at the city this morning for interment and placed at a local undertaking establishment. During the day thousands who had been acquainted with Miller while he lived and many who had only heard of him called at the undertaking parlors and viewed the remains.

Funeral of deceased will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from Gause's establishment on East Weather street. All friends of the dead man are invited to attend. The sermon will be preached by Rev. H. D. Kneckerbocker, pastor of the First Methodist church.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at the News office

### Remains Gone.

It is Anderson who related he was a deputy sheriff of Montague county, Texas, and city marshal of Vacoona, Tex. came in this morning for the purpose of making identification of the bodies of Jesse West and Joe Allen and for the purpose of such identification proved out to take them to Shawnee, Okla. where there are awaiting the remains the wives of the dead men.

A News reporter passing the undertaking establishment a little previous to the north bound Katy saw Mr. Anderson who appeared to be overseeing the preparation for the shipment of the remains of Jesse West and Joe Allen to Shawnee. On inquiry Mr. Anderson stated that his relation to West and Allen was distant but his association close that his brother married the youngest sister of Jesse West that he had known the deceased men since 1870. Anderson states that the widows of Allen and West will join the remains which will be taken to Canadian, Tex. where they have lately resided.

### Bodies to Shawnee.

The State National bank of Shawnee of which Willard Johnson and Cash Cade are officers and with which it is related that Jesse West and Joe Allen maintained a strong account phoned the Ada National bank his afternoon to see attorneys who had been retained by West and Allen and requested them to have the undertaker send their bodies to Shawnee and to draw a draft for all expenses on the State National bank which would be honored.

The Shawnee banker stated that Mrs. Jesse West, the widow, also sister of Allen was in their office and was authorizing such action.

### Investigation Starts Tuesday.

District Clerk Cox received today an official order from District Judge West to commence immediately the work of investigating a special grand jury to investigate the lynching which occurred here Monday. It is understood that the court will convene Tuesday.

### OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Proposed Action of Ada Citizens Relative to Construction Is Legal.

A letter from Fleming, Ames and Chambers, Oklahoma City, addressed to P. A. Norris, Ada, Okla., and forwarded to Mr. Hope at this place deals with the legality of the proposed construction of the O. C. Railroad into the city and is very favorable to the plan which is proposed. The letter follows:

Oklahoma City, Ok. April 14th 1909.—Mr. P. A. Norris, Ada, Okla. Dear Sir: Referring to our conversation today with Mr. Dorset Carter relative to the Ada situation beg to advise that at first impression we are inclined to the opinion that a plan can be worked out by which the citizens of Ada can organize a railroad company and construct a line to a connection with the Oklahoma Central.

It will probably be advisable for you to organize to maintain the relative interests of those who will advance money for the purpose as well as in order to acquire the necessary right of way and construct the line.

This being done with the approval of the Federal court for the Eastern District of the State we think some kind of a contract can be made with the Oklahoma Central Company for the sale of the property upon payments to be made as agreed upon. The exact form which this contract should take is a matter for careful consideration.

We have in mind the general object which you wish to accomplish and do not at this time see anything unlawful in it and believe the details by which it can be accomplished can be agreed upon.

Yours very truly  
(Signed) Fleming, Ames & Chambers

### Summer Normal

The summer session of the East Central Normal school at Ada will open June 14th and will continue eight weeks.

Beautiful drill tableaux anywhere opera house tomorrow night—Dixie and Columbia

### Thompson-Napier.

Perhaps the prettiest home wedding ever witnessed in this city was that of Miss Nina Thompson to Mr. J. A. Napier of Vernon, Tex. at the home of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. H. C. Thompson, Wednesday at 7:30 a. m.

The house was most beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens in profusion and the numerous gifts which attested the popularity of the bride were displayed in the dining room.

Mrs. Emma Corn and Hope met the guests at the hall door and presented them to the house guests, Miss Sanderson, Mrs. Garland Peques, Mr. Phil Peques and Mr. and Mrs. Witherspoon.

At the appointed hour the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Emma, sister of the bride, announced the entrance of the groom with his best man, Mr. W. A. Ish of Vernon, Tex. while the bride preceded by her maid of honor, Miss Lula Peques of Longview, Tex. came slowly down the hall on the arm of her father and met the groom in the West parlor. Here the Rev. W. H. Durand united these two popular young people with the ever impressive ring ceremony. The ever pretty bride was never prettier in her life than in the exquisite lingerie gown in which she was married. She carried an arm bouquet of lilies, lilies and lilies of the valley. Her going-away gown was a charming green coat suit with hat and shoes to match. Miss Nina has endeavored herself to friends without number during her residence in Ada and all regret that the groom is taking one of our fairest girls from our city yet unite in wishing her happiness in her new home which however was her childhood home where many friends await to welcome her.

The groom is a prosperous business man of Vernon, Tex. and is held in the highest esteem by all who know him. The bridal party left on the 11 o'clock Katy amid showers of rice to Dallas and from thence will proceed to Vernon.

The News joins the many friends of this happy couple in wishing them a long life of prosperity and happiness.

Mr. Napier, brother of the groom and W. A. Ish of Vernon, Tex. were in Ada today to attend the Napier-Thompson wedding.

Mr. P. G. Peques who attended the Napier-Thompson wedding returned to Dallas this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Witherspoon of Shawnee attended the Napier-Thompson wedding this morning.

Mrs. Lula Sanderson, J. B. Peques and Miss Della Peques of Longview, Tex. attended the Napier-Thompson wedding this morning.

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## GOOD CLOTHES For Men and Young Men

TWO piece suits are hard to make because the material and "innards" are light weight. A lot of planning is necessary to make the inside so that the outside shall hold its shape. The shoulders too are hard to manage—able to be "bunchy."

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## THE MINISTRY OF TEACHING

From the Baptist Journal

The ministry of Jesus Christ was a teaching ministry rather than a preaching ministry. He was never called a preacher but He was called a teacher. The fourth Gospel which certainly describes the run of life of Jesus best of all never once uses the word preacher in any connection. It almost seems as tho the author had in aversion to the term so carefully does he exclude it. And while this is not saying anything against preaching I incline to think that the ministry of teaching is closer to the habit of Jesus than this method of public discourse which we pursue in our pulpits as preachers of the Word.

Of course a preacher should be a teacher and a Christian minister who devotes his life more particularly to teaching should try to accomplish by his teaching the same substantial result as the preacher aims to accomplish. We are both engaged in the business of furthering the manifold kingdom of God and of building up character in men and women.

As a teacher one will come into closer personal contact with each student than preachers can ever hope to come with each hearer and this intimacy of relationship will only enhance our responsibility. One's character will be read the more exactly because it will be seen from a nearer point of view and character is what gives the clinging to teaching. If any of us try to count the number of teachers we have had in our life we shall probably run up into the scores but if we attempt to count the teachers who have really affected our characters we shall be able to number them on the fingers of both hands probably on the fingers of one hand. It is personality that counts infinitely more than mere brains.

Mr. Bernard Shaw is the author of that rather cutting aphorism which is true however of some teachers when he says "He who can does he who can not teaches." For there are not a few who teach because they have failed in doing. Make personal character the reinforcement of in-

struction without which teaching will be like sounding brass or a clanging cymbal.

Emerson tells how the tendency of professional life is to shiver in the symmetrical manhood of men. We get remote from actual life buried in our studies. We grow accustomed to narrow horizons. We see one side of human life and forget the other side. As our brains become more convoluted with knowledge, our hearts may grow cold for lack of the red wit. Knowledge passeth away—passeth away. But wisdom is from everlasting to everlasting. Fifty years hence one's professional life will be out of date and most of our technical ideas will be moss-grown or not eaten but human nature will be the same its needs and sorrows and sins will all be here and manhood will be at a premium and character will be above all price and the gospel of the Son of God will still be good news to the world.

And we are to teach the Word of God. That old saying of the ancient master of the medical art that things which are sacred are to be imparted only to sacred persons is significant. We are to handle God's Book as the very bread of eternal life to starving souls.

The minister's work will be most largely among the young. We are to impress human character in its exceedingly impressionable period. Give them convictions not uncertainties. Take the positive position and back it up with a clear edged and positive manhood to the glory of God.

A man must receive a message from God before he attempts to give one.

If I am not mistaken in every instance where the New Testament mentions the word of God it means not the Scripture not any written volume but rather the immediate and personal communication of God to the living man. Paul says "The sword of the Spirit is the word of God" which does not mean the Bible but the direct revelation of Himself which God gives to open and illumine hearts. The Holy Spirit is still inspiring and disclosing. The word of God is yet

coming fresh and new to the souls of men.

Unless God speaks to us our teaching will be only a faint echo instead of being what it ought to be a living voice. Only this will confirm the ancient words of revelation. No repetition of bookish information can take the place of the declaration of that word which shall be given directly by communion with our Lord and our God.

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Queen of City—Miss Wilson  
Dixie—Mrs. J. D. A. Harris  
Uncle Sam—Mr. Geo. Cox  
Columbia—Miss Thompson  
Cuba—  
Dixie Doodle—Pauline Jones  
Electricity—Leon Speed  
Oklahoma—Mrs. Perkins  
Cupid—  
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## PERSONAL COLUMN

Mrs. Ben Katz is ill today.

Kodaks to sell or rent at Ramsey's Drug store. 121

Mr. and Mrs. K. Jerny returned to Stonewall this morning.

Attorney Maxey transacted legal business in Coalgate today.

Jno. Standbury returned to his home in Caddo this morning.

Mrs. S. M. Torbett returned from Oklahoma City this morning.

Mrs. Barton Lee of Shawnee is the guest of W. C. Lee and family.

H. T. Nettles of near Konawa was a caller at the News office today.

C. Ross of Washington, Okla., was transacting business in Ada today.

If you want first class groceries call up M. L. Walsh, Phone 17. 274-dtf

W. H. Freese left this morning on a business trip to Greenville, Texas.

C. E. Daggs, tinner and plumber, North Broadway, phone 279. 272-tf

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore Wednesday, April 21, a fine ten pound boy.

Room and board close in, corner 14th and Broadway. See Mrs. W. A. Alexander. 21d

Gen. Cross will give an address tomorrow night at airdome opera house for soldiers home. 11

J. W. Meaders went to Oklahoma City today to visit his son, Carl, and be at the celebration.

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County Examination.

The next quarterly county teachers examination of Pontotoc county will be held in my office the last Thursday and Friday of this month, May 29th and 30th. Let all who expect to take this examination be present at 8 o'clock a. m. T. F. Pierce, county superintendent d14-w11

## RHEUMATIC FOLKS

Are You Sure Your Kidneys Are Well?

Many rheumatic attacks are due to uric acid in the blood. But the duty of the kidneys is to remove all uric acid from the blood. Its presence there shows the kidneys are active. Don't dally with "uric acid solvents." You might go on till doomsday with them, but until you cure the kidneys you will never get well. Doan's Kidney Pills not only remove uric acid, but cure the kidneys and then all danger from uric acid is ended. Here is Ada testimony to prove it.

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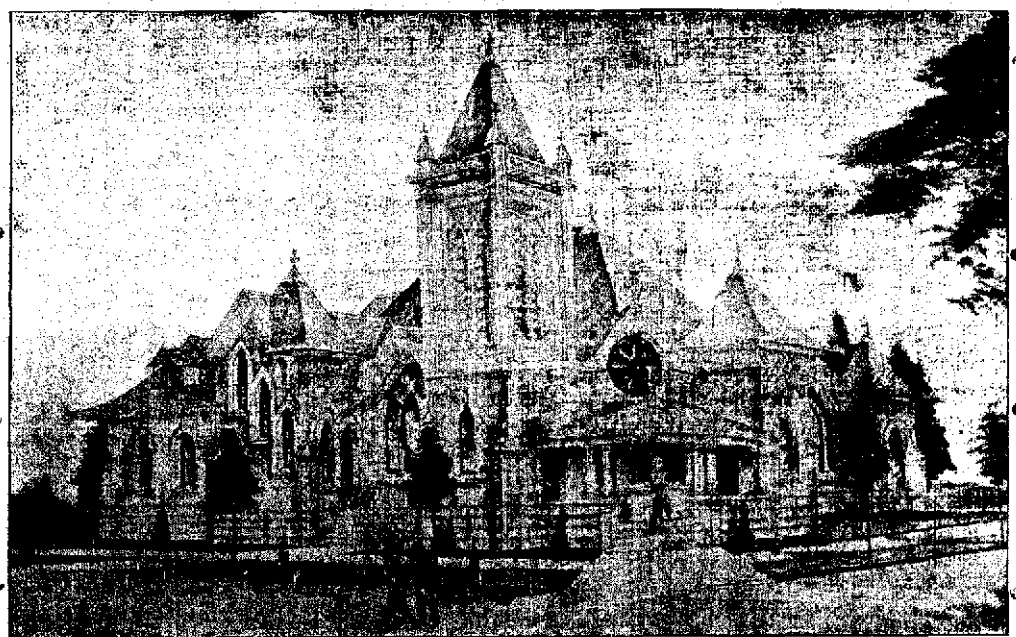
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Miss Lottie Oliphant who has been visiting relatives in Ada left this morning for her home in Hontsville, Texas.

SEE DR. HOELY or W. P. BRINLEE

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Only four other cities in Oklahoma can boast of a church edifice equal to this. They are Oklahoma City, Tulsa, Muskogee and Chickasha.

The soldiers home is a cause to be looked after. So come out and help tomorrow night at opera house. 11

We have another pair of fine Nebraska Hour, 50,000 lbs. Prices to suit the hard times. Aldrich & Thompson. 21-4

Henry Snyder who has been looking after business interests in Ada returned to his home in Coalgate this morning.

Those who will keep boarding students for the summer normal session will please report to Prof. M. L. Perkins at once.

Choruses and solos, with tableaux in back and full orchestra, Dixie and Columbia, April 22, Thursday.

Mr. Bubser, piano tuner, will be in Ada all next week. Those needing his services should leave orders with Mrs. L. J. Crowder.—2t

Miss Lucia Chapman from New York, arrived in Ada Tuesday, and will instruct the teachers of the schools in the Brang art system.

100 children in play tomorrow night, opera house for soldiers home. Be sure and come out. 11

Mrs. Joe Clark and baby, from Euertka, Kan., are visiting Mrs. C. W. McMillan and family. Mrs. Clark formerly lived in Ada and has many friends here.

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FOUND—A gold A. P. & A. M. pin Owner can secure same by paying for this ad. 1f

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FOR RENT—Three room house, two galleries, close in to the business center of the town. Apply this office.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room on 12th street one block from postoffice. See Blaud at this office. 20-1f

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Dixie and Columbia benefit for soldiers home opera house airdome tomorrow night. Don't fail to come out for a good cause. 11

## HOW'S THIS.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known P. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. Walding, Kinman & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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All kinds of legal blanks for sale at this office.

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are you living in a city of the first class without enjoying first class conveniences? Coal oil lamps were better than the tallow candles our fore-fathers used, but, if you wish to be up-to-date, you will have to put away the old lamps and use

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It is safer, more convenient, matchless, no smoke, no soot, no smell.

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## Ada Electric & Gas. Co.

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with which to do your business the first consideration is the character and standing of its officers and directors and the financial resources of the Bank. Judged by these standards your confidence and patronage are merited by the

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## ICE CREAM HOME PRODUCT

We have our own Dairy and up-to-date Ice Cream Factory. Both are run under the inspection of the Pure Food Law. Our factory is in charge of one of the best cream makers that is obtainable. Previous to coming to us Mr. Prescott had charge of one of the largest factories in Kansas City. We put up the goods. With all the above advantages, why shouldn't we? Insist on cream made at our factory and you will not only get the best, but are patronizing a growing home industry.

R. L. MCGUYRE, Prop. PURITY ICE CREAM CO.

## TO-NIGHT AT THE DESOTA Theatre

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The Cripples Duel  
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ILLUSTRATED SONG—"TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME."  
DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE COWBOYS AND RED SKINS, AN OKLAHOMA SCENE A FEW YEARS AGO.  
Admission—Children 5c; Adults 10c





# ALCO CLOTHING

A well made "ready-to-put-on" suit is always better than poorly built "made-to-measure" clothes and costs less. Proof of it? We have the proof. "ALCO SYSTEM" clothes are ready to put on. They are fashionably cut, carefully tailored and warranted to wear. The shape-holding parts are all hand-worked, so that the coat will retain its shape as long as the cloth holds out.

We sell "ALCO" clothes. Your size in the newest patterns and freshest materials is here now. No waiting. The prices? You'll pay a third more at other stores than we ask.

**The Grand Leader, ADA, OKLA.**



## TESTIMONY IN MILLER CASE

BEING A VERBAIM REPORT OF  
EVIDENCE INTRODUCED IN  
PRELIMINARY TRIAL OF  
J. B. MILLER.

JOHN WILLIAMSON

John Williamson being first duly sworn testifies as follows:

What is your name?  
Williamson  
What is your given name?  
John

(Defendant objects to this witness testifying for the reason that the examination has been before waived by the defendant for the further reason he is charged with the same offense. Objection overruled to which defendant excepts.)

Where do you live?  
I live about 2 1/2 miles southeast of Francis.

Do you know the defendant Jim Miller?  
Yes sir  
J. B. Miller?

Yes sir  
Do you know Oscar Peeler?  
No I don't know Peeler. I have seen him in Oscar here in jail.

Do you see Oscar in the court room?  
I am not for sure but that looks like the boy.

(Defendant objects as immaterial, irrelevant and incompetent. Objection overruled to which defendant excepts.)

Do you know B. B. Burrill?  
Yes, I was in jail with him.

Where is he?  
(Defendant objects incompetent, immaterial, irrelevant, objection overruled to which defendant excepts.)

When did you see him in Francis?  
On Saturday evening about the first of February I believe.

Was anybody with him?  
No sir not that I know of.

You remember hearing about Gus Bobbitt being killed?  
Yes sir.

With reference to the day Gus Bobbitt was killed when did you see Burrill in Francis?  
On Saturday evening, he was killed that night I think.

When did you see Miller prior to the killing of Gus Bobbitt?  
On Monday I believe.

Where did you see him?  
At my house.

How did he come to your house?  
In a buggy.

Was anybody with him?  
A young man was with him.

Did you see the young man close?  
At a distance I didn't go out to the buggy.

Did you have any talk with Miller that morning?  
Yes sir we had a little talk.

What did he want with you?  
He wanted to borrow my pony.

What did he tell you he wanted with your pony?  
He said he was on a land deal to trade land for cattle.

Where did he tell you he was going to buy the cattle?  
Down about Roff he didn't say for certain where.

Go on and state the conversation that took place there between you and Miller.

He said it he traded with these cattle he wanted to hire me to help him drive the cattle down about Ardmore to a ranch and I told him I didn't see how I could do without the pony that I needed her to work.

Well I will pay you good money for the use of your pony. I will be back in a couple of days. I told him I couldn't hardly do without the use of the pony I needed her to farm with and he told me Well if I make this deal for the cattle I will hire you to help me drive them to the ranch and I will give you a steady job you will make more out of that than you will farming. And I told him all right if he would bring the pony back in two days I would let him have her.

Did you let him have her?  
Yes sir.

Describe the pony.  
Brown.

About how tall?  
I guess about 13 or 14.

A brown pony?  
Yes sir.

House or mine?  
Mine.

Any marks on the pony?  
She is branded I and has a scar on her thigh the left thigh I believe.

How was that pony shod?  
Shod all around.

How long had she been shod?  
Two weeks.

Who shod her?  
John Skinner.

When did you next see your pony?  
On Saturday night.

About what time of night?  
About 9 or 10 o'clock.

Did you have a time piece running?  
No sir it wasn't running it was somewhere about 9 or 10 o'clock.

You merely guessed at the time?  
Yes sir.

Had you gone to bed?  
Yes sir.

Go ahead and tell what took place when Miller came to the house if he did.

He came up and hollered hello. I went on and he got down and went in the house and then I fed the pony he came out with me where I was feeding her.

Where did you keep your feed?  
In the house.

Where you stayed?  
Yes sir.

Go ahead.

We fed the pony and went back in the house. When she got done eating we took her to the pasture about 200 yards and came back and sat there and said he was sleepy and had the headache I told him to wait a few minutes and we would have supper.

I told him if he drank some coffee maybe that would help his head. He drank the coffee and ate a few bites and went to bed.

What was the condition of your pony?  
She looked to be sweating a little hot.

What was the condition of the blanket?  
A little bit wet with sweat.

How did Miller sleep that night?  
He didn't seem to rest very good. I heard him a time or two in the night blowing his nose.

Were you up during the night?  
Yes sir several times I got up with my baby it had the colic.

What time did you get up next morning?  
About sun up on a little after.

What if anything in the way of fire arms did Miller have at your house?  
He had a six shooter.

With reference to the room that you and your wife slept in in which room did Miller sleep?  
Same room.

When you got up during the night was he awake or asleep?  
Asleep most of the time.

What would he do?  
He would watch me when I would go to get the medicine at least he was looking at me.

Where was his pistol?  
Laying on the stand table.

What time did you get up the next morning?  
Sun up or a little after.

What time did you have breakfast?  
After sun up.

Right away after getting up?  
Yes sir.

What if anything was said by Miller after you got up?

He said he had not made the trade for the cattle but he had made a bigger piece of money than he would have made.

How come him to say that?  
I asked him if he had made the trade for the cattle but he had made a bigger piece of money than he would have made.

I asked him if he had made the trade for the cattle but he had made a bigger piece of money than he would have made.

When he told you that he had made a bigger piece of money what did you say to him?

I asked him how he said he would tell me how he had made it after a while.

Then what was said?  
We got on our ponies and I asked him again.

What was said before you got on your ponies? How come you to get on your ponies?

He hired me to take him to Sasakwa horse back.

Where did he tell you he was going?  
To Ardmore.

After you got on your ponies what was said?  
I asked him then how did you make that piece of money I would like to know. He told me he had killed a man he told me not to say anything about it.

What did he tell you would happen to you if you did say anything about it?  
He said there were plenty more he found it and they would hurt me.

Did you ask him who he killed?  
Yes sir.

What did he say?  
Bobbitt.

What else did he say about it if anything?  
He told me Don't you say anything about it if or do you are in danger you are liable to get killed.

How many times did he make that threat to you on that trip?  
Three or four different times.

How far from where you live is Sasakwa?  
About nine miles I suppose.

About nine miles I suppose.  
What horse did you ride to Sasakwa?

Bay horse.

What did he ride?  
A brown mare.

Did you meet anybody going over there?  
I met Doc Jones.

Did you meet anybody over there that you knew at Sasakwa?  
I seen several I knew their faces I don't know their names.

Can't you remember any of them?  
Doc Jones is the only one I can remember.

I met those you saw at Sasakwa?  
Henry Allen Walter Johnson.

Where did you go when you got to Sasakwa?  
I went there to Walter Johnson's restaurant.

You and Miller?  
We went right up Main Street he went to the depot and I went to Johnson's restaurant.

Did you see him any more?  
No sir.

Did he pay you for your pony?  
\$200 for carrying him over there.

Did he pay you for the hire of your pony for that week?  
No sir.

What did he tell you about that?  
He never said a word about that he just said he would pay me for my pony.

After he told you about the killing did he make any suggestion to you about what to do with the mare?  
Yes sir he said to take her to some pasture he asked me if I couldn't take her to some pasture I told him no that I needed her I couldn't do anything like that.

What else did he say about the mare?  
It seems to me he said to kill her or take her to some pasture or something.

Did he compliment the mare any at all you she was good?  
Yes sir he said she was good I asked him why and he said she had made a hell of a good run or something to that effect.

Did he tell you how many times he shot Bobbitt?  
Twice I think.

What did he say Bobbitt said if anything?  
It seems to me but I am not for certain he hallowed Oh.

Did he tell you what he shot him with?  
A shot gun.

Did you ask him what became of the shot gun?  
He said he threw it to one side in a branch.

Did you ask him how far that was from where he killed him?  
Yes sir he said it wasn't far that was the remark he made just a little ways.

Before the Monday that you speak of his being at your house where had you seen Miller before that time and when?  
In Francis I think so.

When?  
Along in November.

Who was with him if any one?  
There was a young man with him.

What young man was it?  
He called his name Oscar.

He called himself Oscar?  
Yes sir.

Who else saw him there besides you?  
Grady Grant.

Do you see him in the court room if so point him out.  
That looks something like the fellow vander I hardly know either he looks to be an older man than that.

How was he dressed then?  
I disremember it seems he had a light coat on.

What kind of a hat?  
A black hat.

When you saw Miller in November state what, if any conversation you had with him about a horse?

He bought a pony from me.

What were the conditions of the trade?  
He told me he was on a cow deal trading land for cattle he bought this pony and if he made the deal he wanted to hire me.

How much did he pay you for the pony?  
He paid \$20 down was to pay \$80 more in 2 or 3 weeks \$100.

When was that?  
About the 1st of November some where in November I don't remember the date.

How long did he keep the mare that time?  
About three weeks.

With reference to the mare that you let him have Monday before Bobbitt was killed what kind of a mare was it?  
The same mare.

State if you know what he did with the mare during those 3 weeks.  
I don't know.

When did you next see her?  
She was hitched here.

Was she returned to you I so when and by whom?  
She was returned by Miller.

What if anything was said to you by Miller?  
He said he didn't make the deal but he thought he would later on. He had paid me the \$20 when he first came and got her and I told him.

What about this \$20? He said 'I used the mare that will be alright' He turned the mare back to me.

Was any one at your house on the night after Gus Bobbitt was killed?  
On the night after Sunday night.

Yes sir my brother.  
I mean who came there that night in the night?

My father and Neal Holland Charles Flower and Dick my brother came about sun down no one else after dark.

You are thinking about Saturday night?  
Yes sir.

I asked you on Sunday night after Bobbitt was killed on Saturday night George Culver Owens Bill Nutt and Ed Duncan that is all I know of I knew the other's faces.

Was Bill Adair there?  
Yes sir.

Jim Adair?  
Yes sir he was there.

State whether or not the pony was shod at that time they came there that night.  
Yes sir she was shod.

When were the shoes taken off of her?  
The next day about 12 o'clock.

Who took them off?  
I did.

What did you do with those shoes?  
I put them under the floor I think Bob Duncan took three of them and I think the other is under there yet I think Bob took them to Francis.

Are they the shoes that were taken off of her?  
Yes sir they look like the shoes.

State what if any relation you were to Jim Miller.  
Nephew.

How is the relation?  
My father married his sister.

Your mother was his sister?  
Yes sir.

This matter about which you have testified what county and state was that in?  
Pontotoc I guess.

State of Oklahoma?  
State of Oklahoma.

What time did you get back from Sasakwa?  
About 12 or 1 o'clock.

Did you meet any one coming back?  
Yes sir I met a fellow but I can't remember his name.

With reference to having heard of mustache or being clean shaven how was he at that time?  
Clean shaven.

Do you know old man Beavers T. M. Beavers?  
I have seen him a few times I don't know him in not acquainted with him.

Cross examination by Mr. Bolen.  
You were arrested on this charge?  
Yes sir.

How long were you arrested before Miller was arrested?  
About 21 days.

How long were you in jail?  
21 days.

You still stand charged with this offense do you?  
Yes sir.

Under bond?  
Yes sir.

During that 21 days were you allowed to talk to a lawyer?  
No sir.

What was said about allowing you bond during those 21 days?  
I don't remember what was said.

Was anything said about letting you have bond? Did you ask for bond or not during those 21 days?  
No sir.

Re-direct examination by Mr. Williamson.  
You didn't ask to see my lawyers while in jail did you yourself?  
I disremember I don't think I did.

Some of them were trying to get into you weren't they?  
Not that I know of.

You never made any request or demand to hire a lawyer did you, while you were in jail?  
I didn't myself.

I say you didn't yourself?  
No.

Your brother came here from Comanche didn't he?  
Yes sir.

Re-cross examination by Mr. Bolen.  
Did anybody ask for a lawyer for you? Didn't your father try to get a lawyer in there?  
That is what he told me.

State objects to anything told him how many times did they have you before the county attorney?  
Twice.

Did they agree on a \$2500 bond for you? Your bond was for \$2500.  
Yes sir.

Do you know whether it was by agreement or not?  
I think so.

(continued Tomorrow)

Report About Dr. Sweet.

The report came to Ada yesterday that Dr. L. M. Sweet elected by the board of normal regents of Oklahoma to the presidency of the East Central normal located at Ada had tendered his resignation. It was not unnatural that there was thought which found expression among some that such resignation was founded on the late Ada lynching. While not authoritative stated it is the understanding of interested officials that such a report is erroneous as refers to the cause. It is related that Mr. Sweet occupies such position that he is inclined to feel that better opportunity calls him elsewhere. It is thought by some that Dr. Sweet is not final in his reported disposition as to the acceptance of the appointment to the presidency of the Ada normal school.